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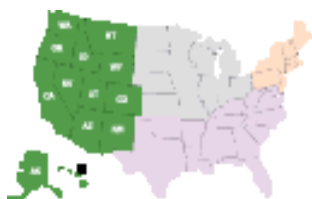
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The Western United States Agricultural Trade Association (WUSATA) is a non-profit trade association whose members are the 13 western state departments of agriculture. WUSATA is administered by the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) and funded through the Market Access Program (MAP) with a mission to support and assist members and agribusinesses in the 13 western states in developing and enhancing international markets for U.S. food and agricultural products.

## State Export Internship Opportunity

March 1, 2015 – Dec 31, 2015

The Hawaii State Department of Agriculture (HDOA), in cooperation with WUSATA, is seeking candidates for a State Export Internship.

Through many potential activities, the individual will have the opportunity to work on projects related to the promotion and recruitment of companies for domestic and international events as well as organization of export seminars, webinars and similar activities. Opportunities also exist to conduct market research and contribute to the development of marketing materials for internal and external use.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to: 1) recruiting for generic activities and branded program, 2) research, 3) education & outreach, 4) marketing, 5) activity development, 6) assist activity management (not travel to but administrative help), 7) trade leads, 8) other efforts assisting companies in international support activities related to the WUSATA Market Access Program (MAP), and 9) Updating the state exporters database and contact lists.

To qualify, the candidate must be a college/university student and must be a U.S. citizen or have a visa that permits individuals to work. Preference is given to candidates enrolled in a Hawaii college or university and pursuing a degree in international marketing, marketing, agriculture, business or a related field. Strong writing skills are required as are strong interpersonal skills and analytical competencies. Proficiency in Microsoft Office is required.

#### Benefits received from internship:

The intern will be paid \$12.00/hour for approximately 25 hours of work per week.

Opportunity to work on projects that help Hawaii companies export agricultural products grown, processed or manufactured in Hawaii.

Contribute to the preparation of materials that will serve as valuable tools for Hawaii companies interested in exporting.

Learn from the State and Federal government agencies that regulate and assist companies with exporting agricultural products.

Please contact Yukashi Smith at HDOA by telephone (808) 973-9627 or by email [Yukashi.M.Smith@hawaii.gov](mailto:Yukashi.M.Smith@hawaii.gov) for more information

**If you are interested in applying for this activity, please complete and return the attached form by: February 17, 2015**

**INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> AT HDOA  
1428 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96714**

**WUSATA Mission: "Helping to develop, promote, and enhance export markets for Western Food and Agricultural Products"**



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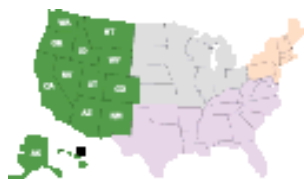
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## Activity Registration Form

### State Export Intern Opportunity

March 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

#### Applicant information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Accredited Institution:

Name:	
Address:	
Date of enrollment and major :	

#### Other information:

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 17, 2015**  
Return the completed application by FAX to: **(808) 973-9590**  
or email to **[Yukashi.m.smith@hawaii.gov](mailto:Yukashi.m.smith@hawaii.gov)**